

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-17

**Relating to the Establishment of the Governor's Commission on the
Health Status of Women and Families in Arizona**

WHEREAS, there are 2.4 million women and 1,350,000 children who reside in Arizona;

WHEREAS, women influence the extent to which their family members seek and receive care; and

WHEREAS, women make healthcare decisions in 75% of American households; and

WHEREAS, women account for approximately 65% of the nation's annual medical expenses; and

WHEREAS, women live longer than men and experience more chronic illnesses, requiring additional care than men; and

WHEREAS, heart disease is the leading cause of death in women in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in women in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, women are two times as likely as men to suffer from clinical depression; and

WHEREAS, 50% of the leading causes of death for women are related to behavior; and

WHEREAS, 25% of Arizona women are obese, 40% do not engage in leisure time physical activity and 81% consume low levels of fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, the public good is advanced when women are educated about the behaviors and risk factors that impact their health and the health of their family members; and

WHEREAS, the State encourages women to recognize the valuable role they play in the present and future health and wellness needs of themselves and their families and to recognize that improving their health through behavior modification and risk management is an important part of our future; and

WHEREAS, the State believes that a collaborative effort involving medical professionals, state agencies, behavior specialists, researchers, business leaders and other key partners could provide the research, direction and education needed to improve the health status of women and families in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby direct that the State of Arizona establish a Governor's Commission on the Health Status of Women and Families in Arizona described as follows:

The Commission will include no less than 20 individuals from throughout the State of Arizona who are selected regardless of age, race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin. The Commission members will represent a cross section of medical and health professionals, agency professionals, researchers, business and community leaders and consumers. All commission members must be committed to improving the health and wellness of all Arizona women and their families.

The Commission will serve at the pleasure of the Governor and will offer recommendations to the Governor on health and wellness issues and policies.

The Commission will work with the Governor to establish guidelines for a program to address the health status of women and families in Arizona.

The Commission will collaborate with state agencies, communities and businesses in order to implement the program as directed by the Governor and the Commission.

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The Commission members will serve as community supporters for the improved health status of women and families in Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Tenth Day of October Two Thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-18
(Supersedes Executive Order 96-10)

Head Start Collaboration Advisory Council

WHEREAS, Head Start grantee agencies in Arizona are recognized as having a positive influence on the health, safety and well-being of young children and their families by providing early childhood services; and

WHEREAS, young children and their families are provided, through Head Start programs in Arizona, individualized early childhood learning experiences, health services, nutrition programs, parent involvement in program planning and operation, as well as social and mental health services; and

WHEREAS, interagency collaboration among state, federal, private and public community-based agencies would foster, advance and promote efficient use of resources and effective delivery of program services to young children and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Division for Children in the Governor's Office of Community Policy strives to promote and advance the strength and well-being of Arizona's children and families; and

WHEREAS, the Division for Children has been awarded a Head Start State Collaboration Grant from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services that requires for the duration of the grant the formation of an advisory council to enhance self-sufficiency and lead to positive life outcomes for low-income families and children; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council may determine technical research and program information necessary for the Council to effectively plan for collaborative activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, hereby order the following:

The **Arizona Head Start Collaboration Advisory Council** (the "Advisory Council") is hereby established to advise and help in the development, implementation and evaluation of a statewide plan that will include policies and program practices to promote collaboration among federal, state, public and private agencies that serve the health, well-being and developmental needs of young children and their families.

1. The Advisory Council shall consist of twenty-six voting members appointed by the Governor. Members of the Council shall include:
 - a. Directors or designees of State agencies that serve the developmental needs of young children.
 - b. Representatives of public or private community-based organizations that deliver services to children and their families.
 - c. Members of the business community.
 - d. Citizens interested in children and youth programs.
 - e. Elected officials.
 - f. The President of the Arizona Head Start Association.

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- g. A representative of a rural Head Start grantee agency.
- h. A representative of an urban Head Start grantee agency.
- i. A parent of Arizona child enrolled in Head Start.
- j. A representative of a Tribal Head Start grantee agency.
- k. A representative of a Migrant Head Start grantee agency.
- 2. Terms of the members shall be three years and at the pleasure of the Governor.
- 3. The Governor shall serve as the Honorary Chairman.
- 4. The Governor shall appoint two Co-Chairs.
- 5. Members or designees shall not send alternates to represent them at Council meetings.
- 6. The Governor may remove a member for three consecutive unexcused absences from Council meetings.
- 7. The Advisory Council shall review the status of early childhood programs and comprehensive services for young children and families. These programs and services may include, but are not limited to, health care, child care, welfare, early childhood education, community service programs, literacy and activities relating to children with special needs.
- 8. The Advisory Council shall make recommendations to the Governor for the development and application of interagency strategies, public policies and legislative initiatives that will promote children's developmental needs, family self-sufficiency, communication, partnerships and good service delivery practices.
- 9. The Division for Children shall be responsible for processing and submitting technical reports, documents and public information regarding the activities and progress of the Advisory Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE, at the Capitol in Phoenix this Eleventh day of October in the Year Two Thousand and of the Independence of the United States Two Hundred and Fourth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2000-19

To Allocate Funds to Ensure Continuation of Health Care for Persons Served by the El Pueblo Clinic in Tucson

WHEREAS, the El Pueblo Clinic in Tucson, a nonprofit, community-controlled entity, has been providing primary care medical services to low-income residents of South Tucson since 1974; and

WHEREAS, the El Pueblo Clinic provides medical services to patients with private health insurance, public-sponsored health insurance, and the working poor; and

WHEREAS, the El Pueblo Clinic provided over 7,000 essential primary care visits to more than 3,000 children and adults in fiscal year 2000; and

WHEREAS, the El Pueblo Clinic is the only source of affordable, conveniently located medical care in South Central Tucson; and

WHEREAS, circumstances not under the clinic's control occurred in 1999 that resulted in a disruption of services which placed the clinic in financial jeopardy and created a situation whereby many patients went without care thereby jeopardizing their health and well-being; and

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WHEREAS, the El Pueblo Clinic has begun to see the return of previously reassigned patients and anticipates a return to financial viability by early 2001 and is seeking a one-time grant to serve as a "bridge" to stabilize a short-term cash flow crisis as the clinic moves to permanent stability; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 First Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, the Health Crisis Fund was established, authorizing the Governor to expend funds in order to respond to an existing health crisis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, do hereby declare a health crisis or significant potential for a health crisis in this State and hereby:

Allocate on a one-time basis, such funds as necessary, not to exceed \$60,000, from the Health Crisis Fund as established pursuant to A.R.S.36-797 to the Department of Health Services, to be distributed as needed for the continuation of the El Pueblo Clinic in Tucson.

Direct the Department of Health Services to report the expenditures of these funds made by the El Pueblo Clinic in Tucson to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on the Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund pursuant to A.R.S. 36-797.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Eleventh Day of October Two Thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

**A PROCLAMATION OF
COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE
BY THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, Craig Couche, ADOC #134110, was convicted of the crimes of Attempted Armed Robbery and Sale of Narcotic Drugs in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, State of Arizona, and was sentenced on the 28th day of February 1998, to a term of not less than seven (7) years in the Arizona State Prison; and

WHEREAS, Craig Couche was convicted of the crime of Criminal Damage in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, State of Arizona, and was sentenced on the 6th day of February, 1998, to probation for a period of three (3) years commencing upon release from the Department of Corrections, after serving the seven (7) year sentence described above; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Board of Executive Clemency held at the Arizona State Prison Complex in Florence, Arizona, on the 11th day of February, 2000, the Board recommended that the sentence of Craig Couche be commuted, so that in lieu of the original sentence, his sentence would be four (4) years followed by three (3) years Intensive Probation. With a commuted sentence, Mr. Couche will be eligible for release on the date specified below.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, in consideration of the premises and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby commute the sentence of Craig Couche so that, in lieu of the original sentence, his sentence shall be commuted to October 16, 2000, followed by three (3) years Intensive Probation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of October in the Year Two Thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State